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## Jeff Carson to headline Jubilee entertainment on Saturday, April 24

One of country music's hottest new stars will be the headline entertainer at this year's Black Gold Jubilee on Saturday, April 24.

Jeff Carson, a young man born in Tulsa, Oklahoma and reared in northwest Arkansas, has such hits as "Holdin' Onto Something" and the number one hit "Not On Your Love" and "The Car" (which also netted him a prestigious Academy of Country Music Award for the best country video of 1996). Last year, Jeff released his second MCG/Curb project, the critically acclaimed "Butterfly Kisses".

He will be releasing his newest album in September. "I'm really proud of this album," said Jeff. "When we were in the beginning stages, my producer, Max T. Barnes, and I sat down and discussed what direction we wanted this project to take. We both agreed that on my last two albums, the songs that went over best were the more traditional country tunes."

From achingly poignant love ballads such as "One And Only Love" and "Scars And All" (which Jeff co-wrote) to the playful, rollicking strains of these two-step crowd-pleasers such as "Land Of The Living" (a solo writing effort for Jeff) and "Divine Intervention", it becomes quite apparent after the first listen that Jeff and Max have not only stayed within the parameters they set for this album, but have in fact, scored a bullseye.

Jeff plays the bass and the harmonica. After graduating from high school he honed his musical skills with a local club



Jeff Carson

band for a couple of years and then landed a gig at a theatre in Branson, Missouri. After three years, he decided it was time to take the next step and made the move to Nashville, where he quickly found a job performing at the world-famous Opryland Hotel. Eventually, he began to garner work singing demos for songwriters and quickly became one of Nashville's busiest demo singers.

Jeff will perform on the outdoor lakeside stage at 5:30 p.m. A talented 19-year-old from Palm Beach County will be opening for headliner Jeff Carson. Artie Ketchum has been singing and wowing audiences since he was just 15 and has made special guest appearances with The Silverado Band at Rhinestones, Jalapeno Harry's & Neighbors, and with other local bands at Country Nights & Honky Tonks, all popular nightclubs in Palm Beach County.

Artie performed at last year's Sunfest and was the opening act for the Marshall Tucker Band at Westfest '98.

This young man has received several awards and acknowledgements, including the 1998 national winner of the Male Vocalist of the Year, Male Entertainer of the Year, Duo of the Year, Songwriter of the Year, and Song of the Year for singers ages 17-20 from the Country Music Organization of America.

He also received the 1996 National Junior Male "Rising Star" of the Year award from the Country Music Association in-state competition which was held in Ft. Myers.

In addition to singing, Artie also enjoys acting and was featured in Wellington's 1st Theatrical Productions, Christmas musical, "Lonesome Star - A Cowboy's Christmas." He has also written several songs, including "P.S. I Love You" and "Wrangler Jeans."

Nicole Niles is not just another pretty face, but a young lady who has overcome a hearing impairment to become a country music singer. She has been an opening act for such artists as Mark Wills, Suzy Bogguss, Black Hawk, Merle Haggard, The Bellamy Brothers, Wade Hayes, George Jones, Aaron Tippin, Kevin Sharp, David Lee Murphy and Alabama.

At the age of two, Nicole contracted bacterial meningitis. It left her with a moderate to profound hearing loss. It has been a difficult struggle for Nicole to pursue a musical path with a hearing disability, but she has risen above everybody's expectations. Nicole will perform on the lakeside stage before Jeff Carson at 4:15 p.m.

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## Citizen's committee to help redraft controversial parking ordinance

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

A city ordinance the prohibits parking of buses and semis on private property will be discussed and possibly changed by Belle Glade City Commissioners, with input from a citizen's committee.

The ordinance, which has

been on the books since 1967,

has not been widely enforced by the city. But now, some residents are asking that the ordinance be enforced and it has caused an uproar from those who use their buses and trucks to provide a living.

Commissioner Mary Ross Wilkerson, who has pushed to

see the town cleaned up, told an audience of about 50 residents at at workshop Tuesday night,

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Belle Glade Police Chief Mike Miller gives Black Gold Executive Board President Dolly Hand a hug after she presents the first copy of the 1999 Jubilee booklet to him. The booklet was dedicated to Chief Miller for his many years of service to the community and the annual Black Gold Jubilee Festival. City Manager Shelton Smith smiles his approval from the background.

## Three children die when van plunges into a canal on SR 80

A family returning home from church on Sunday, April 10 lost their three children when their van went into a canal on State Road 80 and all three children drowned. The family was returning home to West Palm Beach after attending church at the First Apostolic Church in Pahokee when their van apparently blew a tire.

The children's uncle, Michael Ellis, was driving the van when it swerved out of control and went into the canal. The children's father, Trevor Ellis, was in another vehicle, driving ahead of the van when he said he

saw the van go into the canal.

Michael Ellis was able to escape, but the three children, Jean Ellis, 15; Fiona, 12; and Andrew, 7, died at the scene.

Florida Highway Patrol officials said Mr. Ellis was able to escape through the driver's side window, but the children were caught in their seat belts when there was construction equipment from the back of the van making it difficult to get to them.

A fund has been set up at NationsBank in Belle Glade to help the family pay for the funerals.

## Illegal cockfighting operation shut down off SR 80

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

Jesus Brizuela of 2742 East Canal Street South, Belle Glade, has been charged with cruelty to animals and fighting or baiting animals after Belle Glade Police received a tip about illegal cockfighting at his residence.

Det. Matthew Sweet said he and other officers went to Brizuela's home last Thursday afternoon and found over 250 chickens.

In one area of the back yard, a large "ring" had been constructed.

Brizuela told police the ring was for training fighting roosters, but denied that the roosters were fought at his premises.

Det. Kevin Kuschel said a rooster was in the ring with tiny gloves covering the spurs of the legs. Brizuela told him he trains the fowl, and then gives them to friends to take to Puerto Rico and

Louisiana to fight.

Police say several roosters were seen with injuries, such as missing eyes and open sores. Two hundred and thirty chickens were taken to the Palm Beach County Animal Control where they were destroyed.

The Palm Beach County Health Department has also cited the owner of the property, J.P. Collins, with a three day notice to clean up the property.

## Workshop concerning allegations of wrong doing at Pahokee Fire Department is set

Pahokee resident Joe James told the city commission during the Tuesday night meeting that he was concerned about several incidents within the Pahokee Fire Department. Mr. James claims the fire-fighters have been told they are no longer allowed to assist paramedics or EMT workers during an emergency situation, unless it involves a

patient who is in cardiac arrest.

"This is a decision made entirely by the Fire Chief Gary Burroughs," said Mr. James. "I don't believe this is right and I would like the commission to look into that decision."

Mr. James also claims Chief Burroughs has hired a new firefighter who has a poor driving record. According to Mr. James, the new em-

ployee was terminated from his last position for his driving record and wanted the commission to explain why he would be hired by the city.

Mr. James also questioned the advertisement for the three firefighter positions in local newspapers.

"Why did you advertise the po-

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## Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative set new records during 1998-99 harvest season

Nineteen new production records were set during the 1998-99 harvest season at Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative, including the most sugarcane ground and highest amount of sugar made in one season.

"Having two back-to-back seasons without a freeze certainly helped our growers reach these records," said George H. Wedgeworth, president. "Couple the good weather with the capital improvements that have been made in the processing plant, we had one of our most successful seasons of our 37 year history."

During the 149 day crop season, the Cooperative ground 2.97 million tons of sugarcane which produced 335,000 tons of raw sugar. This compares to last year's 156 day record season of 2.8 million tons of cane ground which produced 318,000 tons of raw sugar. During the 1998-99 campaign, sugarcane was harvested from 63,608 acres of grower-members' land. The 54 members tied the average set in 1972-73 for the highest tonnage of cane per acre at 46 tons and set a new record of 5.15 tons of sugar per acre.

"By improving our cane storage and handling system, the quality of the sugarcane was sustained thus enabling us to extract more sugar and improve our overall efficiency," Mr. Wedgeworth said. "We applauded our growers and employees for their part in making this season a success."



Elaborate themes and table decorations were used at the "Wonderful Weekend for Women", which was held Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. Almost 300 women attended the event, which was sponsored by several churches in town. In addition to being a fun retreat, the participants learned how to deal with life's stress and to prioritize their commitments to family, church and friends. See more photos on page 13.



Belle Glade Fire Rescue personnel spend three days at East Coast Migrant Head Start at Duda Farms teaching fire safety to the children. Ending activities included allowing the children to spray the water hose from a fire truck and a picnic with the Fire Marshall.

# Michael Wheeler elected Assistant Vice President and Information Systems Manager at the Bank of Belle Glade

Michael Wheeler has been elected to the position of Assistant Vice President and Information Systems Manager of the Bank of Belle Glade, the election was announced by Bank of Belle Glade President W.W. Mikell.

Mr. Wheeler comes to the Bank of Belle Glade from First Bank of Florida where he worked in many areas of the bank. He has also successfully completed numerous management, business and data processing courses.

Mr. Wheeler and his wife Carol have two children, Douglas and Janet. The Bank of Belle Glade has been in business in Western Palm Beach County for over 35 years.



Bank of Belle Glade President W.W. Mikell (R) welcomes newly elected Assistant Vice President and Information Systems Manager Michael Wheeler.

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not used in years, especially in the Southwest section. If they're not used, I'm only asking that the be moved."

Mayor D. Bill Mathis told the crowd "the commission as a whole is very sensitive to farmers trying to make a living. This ordinance is very, very confusing. Cleaning up Belle Glade is a good idea, but not at the detriment of the farmers."

Lindon Brown Jr. of Southwest Avenue C addressed the commission and said he has been living here since 1952. "I'm a contractor, crew leader and I have trucks. I employ hundreds of people." He said he was not against the city enforcing the part of the ordinance dealing with parked trucks that were not working, but "if they're working, leave them alone."

The commission agreed that at the regular Monday, April 19

meeting, they would extend a moratorium on enforcing the portion of the ordinance dealing with parking trucks and buses on private property. Mayor Mathis said the moratorium would be extended until the fall, when farm workers are back in town after leaving to harvest crops in other states. He invited anyone who wanted to be on a committee to work on revising the ordinance to contact City Clerk Debra Buff.

# Thomas Jefferson was a "weather geek"

By Mike Lyons

Imagine for a moment that you are Thomas Jefferson. It is July 4, 1776. You have just finished several days of intense, emotional and often acrimonious debate with the members of the Continental Congress.

You are about to defy the King of England; declare his 13 colonies independent, form a new country and, quite possibly, end up in a war. It would seem to me that the weight of the "New World" would be on your shoulders.

Yet, what did Thomas Jefferson do on July 4, 1776? He bought a thermometer and began fifty years of weather observations.

Thomas Jefferson was many things statesman, patriot, farmer, writer, traveler, architect, educator, naturalist, geologist and botanist. But, he was also a weather nut. In fact, by today's terminology, Jefferson might be called a weather geek.

From July 4, 1776 until six weeks before his death in 1826, Jefferson took daily detailed weather observations. Twice a day - at dawn and 4 p.m. - Jefferson would record the temperature, the barometric pressure and any other weather observations he thought important.

The account of early American weather became known as the Weather Memorandum Book. It remains on file at the Library of Con-



Mike Lyons

gress and the Massachusetts Historical Society.

It turns out Jefferson wasn't the only weather fanatic among our forefathers. George Washington was fascinated by the weather, too. George kept a daily weather log for the last 33 years of his life. So did James Madison, the fourth president of the United States.

In fact, it was Jefferson who persuaded Madison to become a weather watcher. "I wish you had a thermometer," Jefferson wrote to Madison in 1784. "Mr. Madison (the president of William and Mary College) and I are keeping observations for a comparison of climate."

What Jefferson and the college president had done was form the first weather network in the United States. For six weeks, Jefferson and Madison took simultaneous weather observations. Jefferson at Monticello

and Madison in Williamsburg.

But, Jefferson wasn't satisfied with two weather observers. He wanted to equip one person in each Virginia county with a thermometer and a barometer so that weather observations could be taken daily. He told a friend in Europe that he wanted to "ascertain the climate of the United States and its probable causes."

As usual, Jefferson was ahead of his time. If the plan had been implemented it would have been a forerunner of today's National Weather Service. As it turned out, it would be another 100 years and another president (U.S. Grant) before simultaneous weather observations would begin around the country.

Jefferson's plan was derailed with the beginning of the Revolutionary War. Despite the war, his election as president and his other adventures, Jefferson never let a day go by that he didn't keep track of the weather.

By the way, it was unseasonably cool in Philadelphia on July 4, 1776. It was 68 degrees at dawn and only 76 degrees by one in the afternoon. We know this because Thomas Jefferson reached into his pocket, pulled out three pounds and bought a thermometer.

Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV.



Black Gold Executive Board President Dorothy Hand (L) presents Glades artist Ann Tyler with a plaque displaying the 1989 Black Gold Jubilee Booklet cover which Mrs. Tyler painted. Mrs. Hand thanked Mrs. Tyler for allowing the Jubilee to use her beautiful paintings each year to adorn the booklet cover and for her logo designs used in each year's themes. This year's theme, "Spirit of the Glades" depicts the grace and beauty of the Glades as an Eagle soars over the area.



Black Gold Executive Board President Dorothy Hand (L) presents Booklet Editor Brenda Bunting with a plaque displaying the 1989 Black Gold Jubilee Booklet cover. Mrs. Bunting wants to thank the booklet committee for all their hard work. The committee included Jubilee Chair Dianne Carter, Mary Orsenigo and Karen Hansford. Yvonne Jones, office manager at The Sun, built the ads for the booklet.

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sions in "The Sun" newspaper, giving everyone an opportunity to apply for the position," Mr. James asked.

Mr. James told the commission he would like an explanation concerning these allegations.

The commission asked the city Manager Ken Schreck if he could meet with the fire department and discuss these problems with Chief Burroughs and direct back to the commission on Tuesday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m. for a special workshop meeting.

The Pahokee Fire Department has recently entered into a joint venture with Palm Beach Fire Rescue to provide service to the unincorporated areas around Pahokee.

According to a recently "Speak Out" response in "The Sun," Chief Burroughs told residents that in December, 1987 the city has doubled the firefighters on staff.

"We now have two on 24-hour duty and we have increased our size of readiness with additional equipment,"

said Chief Burroughs. "The new fire station plans are almost complete and should be going out for bid in the very near future."

Some employees have resigned recently to attend paramedic school and further their careers.

According to Chief Burroughs, firefighters with the City of Pahokee, whether paid or volunteer, are a good example of getting the most for your tax dollars.

"The city would not tolerate any employee being hassled on the job," said Chief Burroughs.

Chief Burroughs also told readers that some of the other allegations "are without merit and do not require comment."

Mr. James told the commission that we not an appropriate response to a "speak out" column and that he would like the other allegations explained to him and other residents during the workshop meeting on April 20.

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# Potatoes can be a nutritious part of a healthy diet

Are you one of those people who "never met a potato you didn't like"? You don't have to feel bad about eating potatoes.

According to *The Complete Guide to Natural Healing*, potatoes can be a nutritious addition to your diet.

Potatoes are often considered unhealthy because of the things added to them in preparation. A plain baked potato is actually very nutritious. It's the butter, salt, sour cream, cheese, bacon bits and other things some people pile on the spud that turn it into a diet disaster.

French fries are high in calories and high in fat because they are deep fried. But there are plenty of other ways to cook potatoes without adding



By Katrina Elsen  
Contributing Editor

unwanted fat or calories.

The potato is native to South America. It was introduced to

European culture in the mid-1500s, after being brought back to Europe by Spanish explorers. In the 1800s, potatoes gained popularity in Europe.

According to *The Complete Guide to Natural Healing*, potatoes contain very small amounts of atropine. This substance can be deadly in large doses, but small amounts are useful in easing gastrointestinal cramps.

Potatoes can even be applied externally to help with muscle pain and skin problems. To relieve an upset stomach or heartburn, try potato juice. For muscle pain, apply warm potatoes. Place slices of raw potatoes on the skin to reduce skin inflammation.

Most people benefit from potatoes by simply eating them.

Potatoes contain complex carbohydrates, fiber and protein as well as vitamins A, B and C, niacin and potassium. You will get the most nutrients if you eat the potato skin. If you don't want to eat the skin, peel it as thinly as you can. Many nutrients are concentrated in the layer of the potato just below the skin surface.

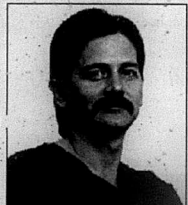
*The Complete Guide to Natural Healing* offers the following suggestion for promoting healthy intestines: "Drinking potato water can help cleanse your intestines and reduce the amount of acid in your gastrointestinal system. To prepare it, wash and dice a large potato. Steep it overnight in one cup of

water to which you've added a pinch of sea salt. Strain and drink the water every morning on an empty stomach. Repeat for several weeks."

The book also suggests a potato diet to flush toxins from the body. To do this, eat a large, plain baked potato with the skin five times a day for two days. Drink plenty of water. This diet should only be followed for two days. It is not nutritionally balanced. Remember, always check with your doctor before making any changes in diet. This is especially important if you are on medication. Some foods interact with medications.

For more books on nutrition, check your local public library.

## ER Chronicles: I just got my arm in the way



By Arlen R. Stauffer, M.D.

"Hey! Stop that!" Ken yelled at his snarling dogs.

His two Shepherd-mix canines had snipped at each other before, but the louder growls and bristling hair this time seemed deadly serious.

"Get back, Junior!" He screamed at the larger animal as he approached abruptly.

Ken reached to grab Junior's collar. In a quick flash of time, Ken found himself staring at a gaping wound and dripping blood. It was his own arm.

The large dog's head had whirled to Ken's arm so fast

that he had not even had time to think about moving it. Several stunned seconds passed before a burning pain swallowed his forearm. Ken stepped back slowly, still not believing what had just transpired.

Junior, his beloved canine cohort, had turned on him. In the dog's seven years, he had never bitten anyone. Now, blood oozed down Ken's hand and dripped from his fingertips.

As Ken reached through the porch window with his good hand and grabbed a towel, he noticed that his dogs had retreated quietly to their usual houses. They almost seemed embarrassed by their disorderly behavior.

The dogs didn't have a care in the world. Ken climbed in his truck and headed for the hospital.

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Bill had triaged thousands of ER patients during the past several years as an emergency nurse at Oceanview Hospital. So, when he saw Ken approaching, with a bloody towel around an arm, Bill figured that one of his few pa-

sibilities had occurred. Was it the on-the-job injury, the cut-by-a-knife wound, or the animal bite?

"What gotcha there, sir?" "Dog ripped my arm," Ken said in a matter-of-fact tone.

Bill set about obtaining Ken's vital signs as he pulled more information from the victim. "Yes. They were fighting, and I just got my arm in the way somehow."

"All right, Ken. Come with me," Bill led the way toward an ER stretcher. "Climb up on here."

With gloves and a face shield in place, Bill cautiously removed the towel.

"Ooh! Nice one!" Bill began slowly cleaning the area with Betadine solution, keeping his own body at an appropriate distance away from the action. He had been sprayed by "pumpers" enough times in the past.

As it became apparent that Ken's arm wound only looked sharp venous blood, Bill moved on in, scrubbing from the fingertips up past the elbow. After a couple of minutes, Bill summoned the physician.

"Hey, doc. This guy's got a

couple pretty good lacerations from a dog bite."

Emergency physician Tammy Cortez approached. She made eye contact as she introduced herself, but then turned her attention to Ken's right arm.

"Ken, let me see you move this wrist up and down. OK. Now, how about the fingers...and the thumb, too. Back and forth here. Good. Now, can you feel me touching you here? How about here? Yes? Good."

"What does this mean, doc?" Ken felt a little uneasy.

"Well, Ken, I don't think the dog got any of your arteries or nerves or tendons in here. That's good. But we won't know for sure until I numb this up and explore inside these wound a little better."

Cortez was now injecting xycaine along the edges of the two tears. Ken's eyes were closed, and he winced as the sharp burn of the anesthetic pierced his skin.

Another nurse popped a tetanus shot into Ken's arm and fired several other questions at him concerning the dog's location, ownership,

and rabies status. The animal bite report was completed for the Animal Control officer.

The doctor scrubbed, probed, explored and then scrubbed the two wounds.

"Ken, it doesn't look like the teeth injured anything else here. I'm going to flush these out real well. Even so, there's still a chance you could get infected. We'll start you on some antibiotics, and we'll need to keep a real close eye on this arm the next few days."

Ken sighed. He turned his head away from Cortez. He just couldn't stand looking at the inside of his own arm.

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Dogs account for more than three-fourths of all animal bites to humans in this country, with more than a million dog bites occurring each year. Most of these bites are treated at hospital ERs, with more than one percent of pediatric ER visits being due to animal bites.

Most animal bites are caused by pets that are known to the victim. Three-fourths of the bites in children involve the head and neck, whereas the extremities are involved in the

majority of bites in adults.

Dog bites can injure any type of tissue, commonly involving skin, tendons, nerves, muscles, blood vessels and even bone. There is a high risk for infection after any animal bite, with the highest incidence of infection in bites to the hand.

Meticulous exploration and cleansing of each wound are required and removal of severely injured tissue is needed sometimes. With some wounds, antibiotics are provided in an attempt to prevent infection. Certain bite wounds can be sewn closed, while others must remain open initially to avoid dangerous infections.

Tetanus must be prevented in any animal bite or skin wound, and the status of the animal's rabies immunity should be ascertained.

Approximately 10,000 persons require in-patient hospital care in this county each year because of animal bites and their complications.

Dr. Stauffer, an emergency physician in New Smyrna Beach, is a member of the Florida College of Emergency Physicians. [www.fcepp.org](http://www.fcepp.org)

## Calcium: The super nutrient of the new millennium

(NAPSA) Getting enough calcium in your diet doesn't just help prevent osteoporosis. Adequate calcium intake is also said to help lower the risk of certain cancers, lower blood pressure and reduce the symptoms of pre-menstrual syndrome (PMS).

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Here are some of the top ways calcium is considered beneficial:

- In preventing osteoporosis by building and maintaining bone strength
- Helpful in the prevention of hypertension; lowers blood pressure
- May lower the risk of contracting breast cancer
- Reduces the symptoms of PMS
- May lower the risk of colon cancer.

Although dietary sources for calcium include milk and milk products, salmon, sardines, soy products, beans, broccoli and greens, many women don't get enough calcium from their diet. On average, women manage to consume about 500 milligrams of calcium per day on a normal diet—only half of the recommended daily allowance.

Factors such as smoking or excessive caffeine consumption may also hinder calcium absorption.

Getting proper calcium levels is of particular importance during a female's teenage and young adult years. Women's calcium needs increase during pregnancy and breastfeeding.

As women age, bone density begins to decrease and their bodies lose more calcium every day. This makes it imperative for women to replenish their calcium on a daily basis.

Fortunately, there are other sources for calcium besides having to drink four glasses of milk a day. An effective calcium supplement, VIACITV Soft Calcium Cheews, is said to maximize the absorption of calcium and avoid the problems associated with other popular sources of the mineral.






Antacid remedies have become a popular source of calcium but contain some aluminum, which may interfere with the absorption of calcium and other minerals. Also, using antacids too frequently can result in anemia or nutrient deficiencies. Some women assume that taking a multivitamin will supply all the calcium they need, but multivitamins often contain only 200 milligrams of calcium. Calcium carbonate or elemental calcium is the most soluble calcium source and best

absorbed by the body.

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**Staff at GGH were wonderful**

"This Speak Out is to commend the staff at the emergency room at Glades General Hospital.

I went there for a minor injury a couple of days ago and they were very congenial, very

compassionate. The nurses, the aides, the doctors, everyone who was involved treated me very well. I received excellent care and advice and I think they should be commended highly for their attentiveness to their patients. Thank you."

Curtis and Nell Dawson  
Belle Glade

**Kudos to The Sun staff**

Dear Editor:

This is for Gabby, Yvonne, Brenda, Debra and Suzanne.

I just want to say "thank you, thank you, thank you" for the beautiful clean up pages in last week's paper. They were just wonderful and everything was done just so well.

And also, thank you for the ad Suzanne and Gabby. The ad for Julian Branch Festival of Lights is beautiful and I appreciate all your hard work and the wonderful, wonderful way that you are covering Pahokee now.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,  
Shirley Jerriel  
Pahokee Main Street



## Letters to the Editor

**Thanks to all who helped in clean up effort**

Dear Editor:

As the Solid Waste manager for the City of Belle Glade, I would like to express my thanks to all the volunteers, non-profit organizations, local businesses, and community leaders who participated in the April 3, 1999 Great American Cleanup. Your positive efforts helped bring the community together and make this event a total success.

This volunteer event brought more than 270 concerned citizens, organizations, and local businesses together and created a standard for future community and neighborhood cleanups. With the continued support of our community leaders and the efforts of the citizens in the future cleanups, enhancement projects to roads, neighborhoods, and city parks, the City of Belle Glade will continue to be a great place to work and live.

If anyone is interested in volunteering or organizing a neighborhood or community cleanup, please feel free to contact me at 996-5865 for additional information.

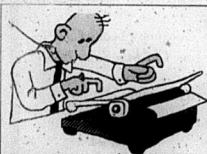
Thanking you again,

Kevin G. McNamara  
Solid Waste Manager

**Thanks to Belle Glade Police**

Dear Editor:

I want to thank the Belle Glade Police



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## Schools should be considered when moving to a new area

By Kathie Dickenson  
Radford University

### Office of Public Information and Relations

You're considering a job offer or transfer that requires relocating, or perhaps you're thinking of building a home in another part of your town. If you have children, you know schools should be a major consideration in your decision. But how do you go about determining whether schools meet your standards?

The first step is to know what those standards are, says Vicki Linkous, an educational studies professor at Virginia's Radford University who taught in public schools for 22 years and spent a year as an assistant principal.

"Start by knowing what is important to your children," says Linkous. "What would they look for? Even an elementary school student, and certainly a high school student, can tell you what makes them feel comfortable or uncomfortable in a classroom. Then," she says, "think about your own view of what is important to your child's educational experience. Not everyone will be looking for the same things."

The second step is to get your information first hand. If you only look at a school's test score averages or rely on hearsay as to which schools are considered the best, you're missing out on richer data. Nothing substitutes for a visit.

If you're dealing with a large school division that offers many choices, says Linkous, you can start in the central office, where you would ask to speak to the director or assistant superintendent of instruction. However, if the community you're considering is small, it might be easy to visit all the schools.

"All too often people are reluctant to go right to the school," says educational studies professor and former principal Harvey Jahn, "but parents should feel welcome to visit." It's a matter of school accountability, he says.

When you visit a school, go to the main office and ask to speak with the principal. Understand that if you don't have an appointment the principal may be busy, but there should be someone else, such as a guidance counselor, who can help you.

Once in the school, what do you look for? What questions do you ask?

Ask how involved faculty are in decision making, suggests Linkous. This can have an impact on the richness of a school's programs. Also find out whether parental involvement in the school is welcome.

Ask about the school's guiding philosophy and about specific activities and programs, says Linkous. If you have a daughter, you may want to know about girls' athletics. If you have a child with special needs, find out how special needs students are accommodated and how

much they interact with other students. If you have a gifted child, ask how the school's programs challenge students across the board.

In a middle school especially, says Linkous, there should be a range of exploratory programs for all students from the arts to physical education.

"I would be very interested in how a principal talks about his faculty," says Linkous. That can be a good indicator of school climate and morale. She suggests you note how invitational a school is to parents and students. For example, does the administrator invite you to tour the school or talk with teachers?

If you have an opportunity to talk with teachers, she says, ask them to tell you some things they really like about the school. Ask the same of students if you have a chance. You may even wish to go beyond the school; for example, if there is a market close by, ask the clerk, "How is the school known around here? What are the kids like when they come into the store?"

Look for a variety of teaching approaches. Do teachers use both group work and teacher-directed instruction?

Jahn suggests that you ask to visit a class, especially if the principal can determine a class in which your child is likely to be placed. He also recommends visiting on more than one day, if possible.

What if you're in town for a one-day interview and have only an hour or two to visit schools? Here are some signals Linkous says can give you a quick sense of a school's quality:

- Note how students move through the school. How are they interacting? "I would want a school where some joy is evident," says Linkous.
- If you are unable to visit the principal, see if there is a newsletter or brochure you can take with you.

- How are you received in the office? How resourceful is the staff in finding the information you need?

- More important, how are students received when they come into the office?
- Pay attention to the maintenance of the building. Is it clean? Is it bright? Is it safe?

- Is student work displayed?
- Look at technology resources.
- Find out about class sizes. This is important at all levels, says Linkous, not just elementary. "Older children are looking for significant relationships with adults," she says, "and they should be able to find them with their teachers."

The idea, says Linkous, is not to base your evaluation on one or two factors but to "collect enough information to paint a picture of the school" in terms of academics, activities, climate and opportunities.



## Black Gold Notes

By Dianne Carter, Jubilee Chairman

### Jubilee week begins!!

Black Gold Jubilee week begins at the end of the harvest season in Belle Glade. It is a special time for residents to celebrate the culture, talents, and resources of the Glades. The area's rich black muck sustains thousands of families in our community and the Jubilee activities pay tribute to the bounty from the 700,000-acre Everglades Agricultural Area, whose soil is reputed to be the most fertile in Florida. Local farmers say just about anything will grow on the land. Our area produces winter vegetables and the country's largest producer of sugar cane.

### Saturday, April 17 kicks off Jubilee Week

Black Gold Jubilee Week starts off with a bang! Kids load up your favorite fishing pole in your dad's pickup truck and head for Lake Okechobee for the Children's fishing contest. Kids of all ages can test their fishing skills with mom's or dad's helpful hints. Every child wins a prize. Every child eats lunch free! Contest registration starts at 7:30 a.m. and the contest begins at 9 a.m. Don't miss the Harvest Queen Contest at 7 p.m. at the DHAC and the comical Night Golf Tournament at dark.

Finish off a great day by joining the Black Gold Committee at the Drawbridge Cafe for the Jubilee Dance at 10 p.m.

Black Gold Jubilee Week continues with the uplifting Gospel Sing and Blessing of the Soil on Tuesday, April 20 at 7 p.m. at the Community United Methodist Church under the direction of Carol Schmidt and Becky Watson.

Black Gold Jubilee Day is April 24!! Cele-

brate the day with our popular 5K Walk/Run at 7:30 a.m. at the Belle Glade Golf Course Saturday morning, the Glades famous Volleyball Tournament at 9 a.m. at the Belle Glade Marina, and the Main Street Parade at 10 a.m. The Jubilee swings into action at the Belle Glade Marina at 12 noon. Local entertainment begins, the Kids Korner opens, the Food Booths start serving, and Arts & Crafts vendors show their wares.

Lakeside Concert Stage features Artie Ketcham at 3:30 p.m. Artie is Palm Beach County's own country music artist who has appeared at "River Day Festival" in Stuart, "Westfest" in Royal Palm Beach, "Showboat Hotel ShowCase" in Las Vegas, "Sunfest" in West Palm Beach, and the "Heritage Festival" in West Palm Beach.

Nicole Niles takes the stage at 4:15 to open for celebrity country music artist Jeff Carson. Nicole has opened for Mark Willis, Suzy Bogguss, Black Hawk, Merle Haggard, "The Belamy Brothers, Wade Hayes, George Jones, Aaron Tippin, Kevin Sharp, David Lee Murphy and Alabama.

Headliner Jeff Carson, nationally known country music artist, performs at 5:30 p.m. Jeff has several successful singles including "Holdin' Onto Something" and "Butterfly Kisses" and the number one hits "Not On Your Love" and "The Car".

The very best of the Glades local artists will perform prior to the fantastic Jubilee Fireworks grand finale at dark! Don't miss it!!!

Lampart, who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of attempted robbery, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, and robbery with a firearm. He is also wanted for failure to appear for having an improper drivers license, leaving the scene of an accident and driving while license suspended.

Lampart is a black male, 5'9" tall, and weighs 160 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is May 1, 1979. His last

known address was 3110 Congress Park, Apartment 1134, Lake Worth.

His Social Security number is 594-76-8879 and his last occupation was as a prep cook. His warrant was active as of March 30, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Lampart, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

### Andre Lampart

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Andre

## Arrest Blotters

**Editor's note:** The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

### BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 633 complaints, worked 9 crime scenes and gave 21 traffic citations the week of April 5-11.

Those arrested included:

April 5 - Miguel Rojas, 31, aggravated assault with a firearm and grand theft of a firearm; Terry Lee Willis, 44, felony stalking.

April 6 - No arrests made.

April 7 - Anthony Charles Cannady, 27, disorderly intoxication; Octavious Warren, 20, loitering or prowling and resisting an officer without violence; Melvin Davis, 30, failure to appear for arraignment; Dorothy Webb, 25, failure to appear for arraignment.

April 8 - Juvenile, 16, warrants for robbery and petty theft; Elisee Iles, 42, battery on a pregnant woman; Juan Nunez, 29, violation of an order of protection; Oniel Jenkins, Jr., 25, petty theft; Frances Myers, 47, aggravated child abuse; Jesus Brizuela, 59, cruelty to animals.

April 9 - Roy Bailey, 32, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, resisting arrest with violence, armed burglary, grand theft of a firearm, aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer and grand theft; Veronica Salvador, 21, stalking.

April 10 - James Brown, 42, trespassing after warning and resisting an officer without violence and domestic assault and domestic battery.

April 11 - Nicholas Garcia, 32, resisting an officer without violence and carrying a concealed weapon.

### PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 13 arrests the week of April 5-11.

Those arrested included:

April 5 - No arrests made.

April 6 - Juvenile, 13, juvenile warrant

for burglary; Juvenile, 14, juvenile warrant.

April 7 - Timothy Bryant, 28, petty theft; Tony Kinsler, 21, warrant for attempted first degree murder with a firearm.

April 8 - Jose Carrasquillo, 40, aggravated assault with a weapon.

April 9 - Joseph Baker, 36, violation of a restraining order; Juvenile, 14, warrant for violation of community control; George Kinsler Jr., 18, grand theft auto and dealing in stolen property; Marvin Walton, 28, petty theft.

April 10 - No arrests made.

April 11 - Diana Jenkins, 44, obstructing an officer without violence; Darnel Manuel, 27, aggravated assault with a firearm, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of a short barreled shotgun, possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony; Juvenile, 16, battery on a facility worker.

### SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 10 arrests the week of April 4-10.

Those arrested included:

April 4 - No arrests made.

April 5 - No arrests made.

April 6 - Shavell A. Ricketts, 18, domestic assault; John Henry Peake, 42, warrant for violation of probation.

April 7 - No arrests made.

April 8 - Juvenile, warrant arrest; Leonor A. Sanchez, 31, warrant for issuing worthless checks.

April 9 - Kenneth Dean Murvin, 42, warrant for contempt of court; Nora J. Steele, 23, false imprisonment; Arkelia Edwards, 23, domestic battery.

April 10 - Marty R. Smith, 37, loitering and prowling; Claudio Gonzalez, 56, battery on a spouse; Kevin A. Spurlock, 24, resisting arrest without violence.



The Class of 1998-99 Leadership Glades was graduated on April 6 at ceremonies held at the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative. The graduates included Angel Armas, Burton Ashton, James Beno, Gary Burroughs, Ben Boynton, Terri Calsetta, Carmen Canales, Sandra Chamblee, David Dampier, David Day, Gene Faile, Elma Hayward, Henrietta Johnson, Gail Llorens, Karen McDermott, Joey Miller, Steve Prielozny, Cindy Raby, Vera Robinson, Steve Royal, Edward Smith, Lee Sutterfield, Jim Teets, Angela Thompson, Janice Unwin, and Maude Vereen.

## Sun Spots



### Pot Luck in the Muck

Pot Luck in the Muck, a collection of dramatic vignettes which chronicle the history of the Glades and capture the rugged pioneering spirit of the area, will be performed May 8 & 9 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade.

The PLM players, all local volunteers, will present the Saturday show at 8 p.m. and the Mother's Day matinee Sunday at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for children and seniors, and may be reserved through the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center ticket office by calling 992-6160 or at Glades Community Development Corporation at 992-9500.

### Title I Migrant Family Fun Night at McDonalds

Title I Migrant Family Fun Night at McDonald's will be held Thursday, April 15 from 5 to 8 p.m.

The Family First Mobile Lending Library will be on site and the Title I Migrant Program will receive 15% from every purchase at McDonald's when a voucher is presented to the cashier. Family Involvement Literature will be distributed.

### Bill Bailey Benefit BBQ and Golf Tournament

Two events will be held on Saturday, May 1 to help raise money for medical expenses for Bill Bailey.

Mr. Bailey, a former County Commissioner and former Belle Glade City Mayor is battling cancer. Friends are sponsoring a golf tournament which will begin at 9 a.m. on May 1 with registration at 8 a.m. The tournament will be held at the Belle Glade Golf Course and the cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. A portion of the golf course, called "Bailey's Back Nine" is named in honor of Mr. Bailey, who was instrumental in helping acquire county grant funding to build the 18-hole course.

A barbecue will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge and will consist of 1/2 a barbecued chicken and all the trimmings for \$7.

For more information on the golf tournament call Bobby Hooker or Mike Underwood at 996-6605. For barbecue tickets contact Chief Michael R. Miller at 996-7270.

### Harvest Queen tickets now available

Tickets for the 1999 Harvest Queen Pageant are on sale at Nationsbank (formerly Barnett Bank). The cost is \$10 each.

The pageant will be held April 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.

### Children's Black Gold Fishing is April 17

Parents of children up to age 15 are invited to sign their youngsters up for the annual Black Gold Jubilee Children's Fishing Contest. The event

will be held Saturday, April 17 at the Belle Glade Marina.

Registration is from 7 to 9 a.m. and fishing begins at 9 a.m. Bait is provided free for the children, but they must bring their own pole. Lunch is also provided free for the children and the Glades ARC will be selling hamburgers for the adults.

Application forms are available at Belle Glade City Hall and the Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call the Chamber at 996-2745.

### Black Gold Volleyball applications available

The Black Gold Jubilee Volleyball Tournament is set to begin on Saturday, April 24 at 9 a.m. at the Belle Glade Marina.

Applications to enter a team in the tournament are available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, City Hall or at Glades Day School. Deadline is April 16. T-shirts will be given to each participant. The tournament is limited to the first 10 teams. Contact Dick Schmidt at 996-6025 days or 996-8782 evenings for more information.

### Soccer registration

American Youth Soccer Organization Region 1267 will be holding registration for the fall season and for Major League Soccer Camp on April 24 and May 8 and 22 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Clewiston Youth Center.

The cost for the fall season is \$35 for the first child and \$30 for each additional child. The cost covers an eight week season and jamboree and uniform. Shoes and shin guards are not included. MISC Camp will be June 1-5 at Sugarland Park in Clewiston.

For more information call 941-983-0454 or stop by U-Save Supermarket in Belle Glade.

### Deadline approaching for the Class of 1989

Attention members of the Class of 1989 from Glades Central High School. Are you excited about our 10th year reunion? Can you believe 10 years have passed us by? If the answer is yes, you are ready to be a part of the celebration.

The deadline to pay the reunion fees is May 1. Members are encouraged to pay their fees to Kim Woods at Glades Glenn or mail the form and fees to Stacey Butler-McCloud. Ms. Woods has additional forms for those who need them.

### School Advisory Council meetings

Belle Glade Elementary School will hold two school advisory council meetings. Their first will be April 27 at 6 p.m. and this will be a public hearing. The second meeting will be May 13 at 5:30 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the school media center and refreshments will be

served. Babysitting services will be provided.

To respond, contact Mary S. Kendall at 993-4490.

### Sign up for Jubilee Parade

Applications are being accepted for the Black Gold Jubilee "Spirit of the Glades" Parade, scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 24.

Civic groups, organizations and bands are urged to participate and show their community pride. A new category has been added this year, according to Parade Chair Debbie Buff. A Best Decorated Bicycle category is for children ages 5 through 11. The child must be accompanied by a parent to participate.

Awards will be presented to first place winners in the categories of Best Marching Entry, Best Business Entry, Best Group/Organization, Best Performing Entry, Best Decorated Bicycle, Best Theme Entry, Best Decorated Boat/Buggy, and Parade Committee Choice Award.

Entry forms can be picked up at Belle Glade City Hall or the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. For more information call Ms. Buff at 996-0100.

### Jubilee's Gospel Sing

This year's Black Gold Jubilee Gospel Sing will be held on Tuesday, April 20, 7 p.m. at Community United Methodist Church. Jubilee Gospel Sing Coordinators Carol Schmidt and Becky Watson invite the community to attend this free event.

### Not to be forgotten

Many individuals, groups and organizations helped with the April 3 Great American Clean up in the Glades, but one group was inadvertently left out, according to Kevin G. McNamara, Solid Waste Manager for the City of Belle Glade. In typing the list, *The Sun*, left out the Sons of Light #4 Masonic Lodge. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this such a successful clean up.

### Health Fair 1999 is May 14

The C.I. Brumback Health Center of the Department of Health is sponsoring a Health Fair on Friday, May 14 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the health department in Belle Glade.

Included in the services offered are health education, nutrition counseling, WIC, vision and hearing testing, blood pressure screening and much more. The Palm Tran Van and the Med-Mobile will also be available. Human and economic services and many other agencies providing information will also be available. Also, this year is a new addition for the children called "Kids Land", created especially for the enjoyment of the children.

Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call Arlene at 996-1600, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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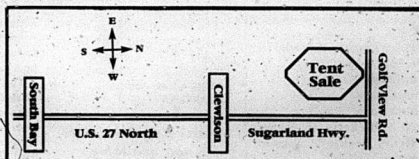
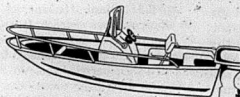


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### 1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Burton, 1,064	Elton Sawyer, 1,087	Ron Hornaday, 705
2. Dale Jarrett, 1,032	Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,086	Stacy Compton, 660
3. Bobby Labonte, 959	Jason Keller, 1,040	Mike Wallace, 598
4. Mark Martin, 955	Mike McLaughlin, 1,009	Jack Sprague, 598
5. Jeff Gordon, 940	Matt Kenseth, 976	Andy Houston, 547
6. Terry Labonte, 910	Jeff Green, 966	Rick Cargill, 546
7. Ward Burton, 892	Todd Bodine, 899	Kevin Cypriani, 540
8. Rusty Wallace, 891	Phil Parsons, 820	Rick Crawford, 521
9. Jeremy Mayfield, 855	Casey Atwood, 812	Dennis Setzer, 512
10. Michael Waltrip, 842	Jeff Burton, 808	Mike Stefanik, 506

### TOP TEN

■ Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

- (1) **Jeff Gordon** Fighting adversity to a draw
- (3) **Jeff Burton** Model of consistency
- (4) **Mark Martin** Almost stole a win
- (5) **Dale Jarrett** Everything but a win
- (2) **Bobby Labonte** Bad Bristol luck
- (8) **Rusty Wallace** Also tough at Martinsville
- (7) **Ward Burton** Another top-10
- (10) **Tony Stewart** Has the right stuff
- (6) **Jeremy Mayfield** Just a bit off
- (9) **Terry Labonte** Unlucky 13th

### 1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
April 18	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
April 25	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
May 2	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 15	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 22	Charlotte Motor Speedway (all-star race)	Concord, N.C.
May 30	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
June 6	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 13	Michigan Speedway	Brooklynn, Mich.
June 20	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
June 27	Sears Point Raceway	Sonoma, Calif.
July 3	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.
July 10	New Hampshire International Speedway	Long Pond, Pa.
July 25	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
Aug. 7	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Indianapolis, Ind.
Aug. 15	Watkins Glen International	Watkins Glen, N.Y.
Aug. 22	Michigan Speedway	Brooklynn, Mich.
Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 18	New Hampshire International Speedway	Long Pond, Pa.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.

### FROM LAST WEEK

#### WINSTON CUP SERIES

Rusty Wallace took over 10th place on NASCAR's all-time victory list with his seventh victory at Bristol Motor Speedway. Wallace has won 49 times, beginning at Bristol on April 6, 1986. The victory broke a tie with one of the sport's early legends, Herb Thomas.

#### BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Greenville, S.C., native Jason Keller was spectacular in winning for the first time since 1995. Keller passed Dale Earnhardt Jr. with 18 laps to go in the Moore's Snacks 250. Keller's Progressive Motorsports team has won two races in a row, coming on the heels of teammate Jeff Green's victory in Nashville, Tenn.

#### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Veteran Rick Cargill emerged triumphant after a torrid late-race duel with three other drivers at Mesa Marin, the Bakersfield, Calif., track.

### AROUND THE GARAGE

## Chevrolet: No new Monte Carlo until 2000

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Chevrolet has finally made the official announcement that it will not race a new Monte Carlo until 2000.

Explaining the decision, Chevrolet marketing general manager Kurt Ritter issued a withering series of blasts at NASCAR.

"We at Chevrolet are disappointed that NASCAR has not yet approved the all-new 2000 Monte Carlo for use in Winston Cup competition," read the release distributed Saturday morning.

"Following recent discussions with the sanctioning body and our teams, we have made the decision to

delay the motorsports debut of this new Monte Carlo race car until next season."

Ritter said Chevrolet officials had been working with NASCAR for a year without success.

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#### THE STEWART DOUBT

Tony Stewart announced plans to run both the Indianapolis 500 and the Coca-Cola 600 on the same day months ago, but it was only last week that he actually announced what those plans were.

Stewart will make use of his Winston Cup sponsor, Home Depot, to sponsor a one-race deal for the 500, the world's most famous automobile

race. The Indy 500, in which Stewart started on the pole in 1996, will begin at noon EDT, six hours before the Coca-Cola 600 is scheduled to start at Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord.

Larry Curry, the man who headed Stewart's team when he won the Indy Racing League championship in 1997, will co-own the Oldsmobile-powered car with Stewart.

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#### RICHMOND ADDED

A month or so back, uncertainty over which version of the Monte Carlo would be used forced Dale Earnhardt Inc. to drop the Winston 500 at Talladega from the five Winston Cup

races on Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s schedule. Since a specially built car would be needed for a restrictor-plate track, and since NASCAR and Chevrolet had not come to an agreement on which model that would be for the Oct. 17 race, the team decided to drop that race from the third-generation driver's schedule.

The 400-lapper at Richmond on Sept. 11 has officially been tabbed as Talladega's replacement. Earnhardt Jr. still hopes to debut on May 30 at Lowe's Motor Speedway, followed by events on July 11 at New Hampshire, Aug. 22 at Michigan, Richmond and Nov. 21 at Atlanta.

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#### FIELD OF THE WEEK

#### Geoff Bodine vs. Jeff Green

The two "family affair" drivers apparently exchanged blows following Saturday's Busch Grand National race at Bristol.

#### NASCAR This Week's

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# Foundation honors outstanding students

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Two local outstanding students, Robert Morris of Pahokee Middle-Senior High School and Curneisha Bryant of Glades Central High School, received the Scholastic Achievement Foundation of Palm Beach County's scholarships.

The 21st annual Scholastic Achievement Dinner was held on Wednesday, April 14 at 6 p.m.

This most prestigious event, organized solely to honor outstanding students, was held at The Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach.

The dinner featured keynote speaker Dr. Anthony Catanese, President of Florida Atlantic University.

He encouraged students to strive even higher and to bring their talents back to Palm Beach County.

About 120 students from around the county, who are at the top of their gradu-

ating class, attended the event.

Each student introduced himself or herself and told of his or her plans for the future, including the college they plan to attend and career objectives.

To commemorate this special occasion, the students all received a special gift from Harcourt, Inc.

In addition, after reviewing over 90 applications submitted, the Foundation will present a \$1,000 scholarship to each of six students, including Mr. Morris and Ms. Bryant.

Robert Morris, separated from his biological family at an early age, was placed into foster care, then later adopted.

When his adopted mother passed away in 1988 and his adopted father was unable to care for him due to failing health, he was once again placed into foster care.

He was adopted a second

time; but not until August of 1998 was he reunited with his biological family.

Through all this adversity he has managed to graduate first in his class of 84 students.

Robert says his strong belief in his religion has made the difference in his life. He plans to study education and theology so maybe he can make a difference in someone else's life.

In addition to working parttime with the Private Industry Council, he has been involved with the newspaper staff and a peer counselor with the Alpha Program.

Curneisha Bryant is graduating second in her class of 253. She plans to attend the University of South Florida majoring in Business Administration.

She would like to return to the Glades area to establish a pharmaceutical marketing agency.

Actively giving back to her community, Curneisha has been a mentor with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Club and a member of the 20 Pearl Organization.

This partnership of public, private and parochial schools united with the leading business, foundations, civic groups and individuals of Palm Beach County is truly a unique venture.

It is the goal of the organization to encourage graduates to prepare themselves with the highest quality of education. Well educated and highly motivated young people will enhance the quality of life for each person in Palm Beach County.

The Foundation's first dinner was held in 1978.

In 1977, Clifford E. Ripley, then Palm Beach County School's Assistant Superintendent, proposed the idea to several key administrators from the public, private and parochial schools.

"With a winning football team we can fill a stadium with supporters," said Mr. Ripley. "What does the

community do for our top scholars?"

The committee contacted administrators from all secondary schools in the county in this recognition concept and First American Bank agreed to sponsor the dinner.

Since then the sponsorship has been broadened to include leading high profile Palm Beach County businesses, foundations, civic groups and individuals that encourage Excellence in Education.

It was decided that the recognition should take the form of an elegant dinner to be held in the Venetian Ballroom of The Breakers Hotel to leave the students with a lasting memory.

The evening began with time for all attendees to mingle, followed by a beautifully presented gourmet dinner.

Beginning in 1995, this annual event began awarding \$1,000 scholarships to three students in attendance, eventually increasing the number to five.

This will be the first year that six have been awarded.

There is no better way to invest in the future of Palm Beach County than to recognize and encourage these talented students.

The public was invited to join other leading visionaries by becoming a partner in this annual project.

This year's partial list of sponsors included Associated General Contractors; Atlantic Offset Printing; Boose Casey Clikin Lubitz Martens McBane O'Connell; Bryn-Alan Studios; Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, Harcourt, Inc. Jeff Jones, Co; Jostens, Inc; Johnson, Levinson, slider, Davila, Inc.; McGladry & Pullen; Merrill Lynch, MPA Architects, Inc.; Northern Trust Bank, Rotary Club of Delray Beach, SIRS, Inc., and Schwab, Twitty & Hanser Architects.

For more information or how to contact the students, call 561-655-7224.

## The Shepherd's School Honor Roll List

The following is a list of the third quarter honor roll:

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ALLA's

Gabby Gold  
Michelle Henson  
Ashlee Tucker

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B.J. Rhodes

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ALLA's

Adam Dixon

A's & B's

Wil Christmas  
Satonia Montgomery

1st

ALLA's

Ricky Christmas  
Katelyn Maynor

A's & B's

Natasha Colon  
Raimeahne Jones

2nd

ALLA's

Josh Royal

A's & B's

Anthony Brewer  
Sarah Shine

3rd

ALLA's

Heather Butler

A's & B's

Adrianna Abner  
Uzuri Collier  
Lathan Kyles

4th

ALLA's

Lauren Royal

5th

A's & B's

Jonathan Dixon  
Apryl Lee  
Russell Pate  
Noel Tucker

6th

A's & B's

Lora Jo Henson

7th

ALLA's

Eric Royal  
Joanna McClellan

8th

ALLA's

Ashley Dixon

9th

A's & B's

Faith McClellan

10th

A's & B's

Brandon Royal



L'Loren P. Dowdell

## National Honor Society

L'Loren P. Dowdell, daughter of Albert and Marjorie Dowdell of Belle Glades has been nominated for membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the honor society for high achieving freshmen and sophomores.

Membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars will assist youth in achieving both their academic goals and career objectives.

As a member they will receive a personalized diploma of membership attesting to her achievements and be inducted to the society during the campus convocation on Sept. 15.

Membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars is recognized at leading colleges and universities in the United States as a special distinction for outstanding freshmen and sophomores.

Ms. Dowdell is a student at the University of Florida and holds a 3.5 grade point average. She is majoring in premed.

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Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Wayne Baker

Cynthia Yvette Harrell-King and Timothy Wayne Baker, were married on January 3 at the Royal Palm Beach Cultural Center.

The bride is the daughter of Eddie L. King Jr and Mary E. Harrell, both of South Bay. The groom is the son of the late George and Doris Baker of Lafayette, Alabama.

The bride, a graduate of Bethune-Cookman College, is a teacher at Watson B. Duncan Middle School in Palm Beach Gardens.

The groom, a graduate of Texas College, is a recreation specialist at Wackenhut Correction Corp. in South Bay.

The couple honeymooned in Freeport, Bahamas and resides in Royal Palm Beach.

# Social News

## Beta Sigma Phi

The Nu Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its April meeting at the home of Nora Ornelas.

Nora served an authentic Mexican dinner which included homemade tortillas and bunuelos (cinnamon sugar chips) for dessert.

The meeting consisted entirely of plans for finalization of Founder's Day preparations. Those members present were Elizabeth Harrington, Betty Hodges, Nora Ornelas, Marsha Smith, Becky White and Julie Zambo.

All Beta Sigma Phi affiliated chapters are reminded that the Founder's Day luncheon is scheduled for May 1 at the Drawbridge Cafe.

Chapter representatives should contact Julie Zambo at 996-5800 to R.S.V.P. if you have not already done so.

# Obituaries

Week of April 15, 1999

Clara Boynton Beverly, 82 a former resident of Pahokee die March 25 at Archbold Memorial Hospital. She was born Feb. 20, 1917, in Polk County, Fla. the daughter of the late Henry Grady Boynton and Katherine Prine Boynton. She married Max Edward Beverly, who preceded her in death in 1966.

Mrs. Beverly will be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother, a supportive and loyal wife and one who ran an efficient household and helped run several successful family businesses.

The Max Beverly family was selected Georgia's Family of the Year by the Georgia Woman's Club in 1962.

Prior to moving to Thomasville in 1976 the Beverlys lived in Ochlocknee where Mrs. Beverly was active in the Ochlocknee United Methodist Church, the Ochlocknee Home Demonstration Club, Red Cross and March of Dimes where she helped lead the highly successful 1958 Archbold Memorial Hospital Fund Drive.

Prior to moving to Thomas County in 1954, Mrs. Beverly was active in numerous social, civic and church activities in Pahokee. She was a member of the Thomasville First United Methodist Church, where she was a member of Circle No. 3.

She was charter member of Carousel, Garden Club and Thomasville Woman's Club.

Mrs. Beverly was a member of Landmarks, Thomas County Historical Society and Thomasville Cultural Center.

She served for 25 years as a member of the Thomas County Department of Family and Children's Services Board and for 18 years volunteered at Archbold Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by sons and daughters-in-law Joe E. Beverly and Mary, Ken B. Beverly and Jo all of Thomasville; grandchildren Laura Zachry of San Antonio, Julie Barrett and Frankin Beverly of Thomasville and Max Beverly of Atlanta; great grandchildren, Bart and Joe Zachry of San Antonio; sister, Anna B. Faulk of Navato, California; a brother Joe Tom Boynton, of West Palm Beach; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, March 27 at Thomasville First United Methodist Church with the Rev. A. Bob Dixon and the Rev. Charles Houston officiating.

A private interment is at Ochlocknee Cemetery.



# SO PROUDLY YOU SERVE

Army Staff Sgt. Debbie J. Lindsay has been decorated with the Joint Service Achievement Medal. The medal is awarded by the Secretary of Defense to members of the U.S. armed forces for meritorious service, achievement or accomplishment with distinction while assigned to a joint activity.

Lindsay is an accounting supervisor assigned to the Defense Finance Accounting Service in San Antonio Texas. She is the daughter of Joseph D. Lindsay of South Bay.

The sergeant is a 1979 graduate of Glades Central High School.

Army Pvt. Antonio C. Williams has graduated from the petroleum supply specialist course at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

The student received instruction in receipt, storage, issue, shipping and distribution of petroleum, oil and lubricant products used by the Army.

The course included training in petroleum and water accounting, operating equipment associated with fuels and procedures on vehicles aircraft and stationary equipment.

Williams is the son of Carolyn J. Fashaw of Lauderdale and Ernest Williams of Pahokee. He is a 1998 graduate of Glades Central High School.

# Gator Tales

By Larry Garrett and Jake Davis

Tomorrow marks the end of the fifth six weeks grading period for Glades Day School.

Six weeks' test were held this week and report cards will be mailed to parents next week. There are only six more weeks left of school for underclassmen and seniors.

GDS congratulates junior high English teacher Mrs. Sharon Baumgartner, who was a finalist for the William T. Dwyer Excellence in Education award for teachers.

She attended the awards banquet held in West Palm Beach Friday, April 9. We are very proud of her and think she truly deserves this honor.

Two of the top seniors in the senior class, Derek Lamb and Eddie Motes, will be attending the Scholastic Achievement Awards dinner at the Breakers in Palm Beach last night.

These two students not only have a perfect 4.0 grade point average, but also the highest scores on their college exam.

National Honor Society students will once again be participating in the American Lung Association's "Students Teach Students" program.

This program teaches elementary students the dangers of smoking. NHS

students are trained and then sent to area schools to talk to the fifth graders.

The elementary Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) graduation for the sixth graders will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, in Tripp Hall.

These students just finished a 17-week course taught by the Belle Glade Police Department about the dangers of drugs and how to resist them.

The art and computer classes will be going to the International Cartoon Museum in Boca Raton Tuesday, April 20.

The senior class will be attending Grad Nite on Friday, April 23 at Disney World. Buses will be leaving the school at 7 p.m. and will return around 8 a.m. the following day.

The annual Harvest Queen pageant will be held at 8 p.m. this Saturday, April 17, at the Don Hand Cultural Arts Center.

There will be 14 girls competing in this year's contest, 11 of them from GDS.

Students in grades 7-11 endured standardized testing last week and will get another round of tests the week of April 26 through April 28.

Keep those pencils sharpened!



Belle Glade resident Jacques Germain received an award from Friends of Abused Children, Inc. who established its first scholarship award program this month. Mr. Germain is shown here with Chairperson of the scholarship committee, Shirley Forsyth.

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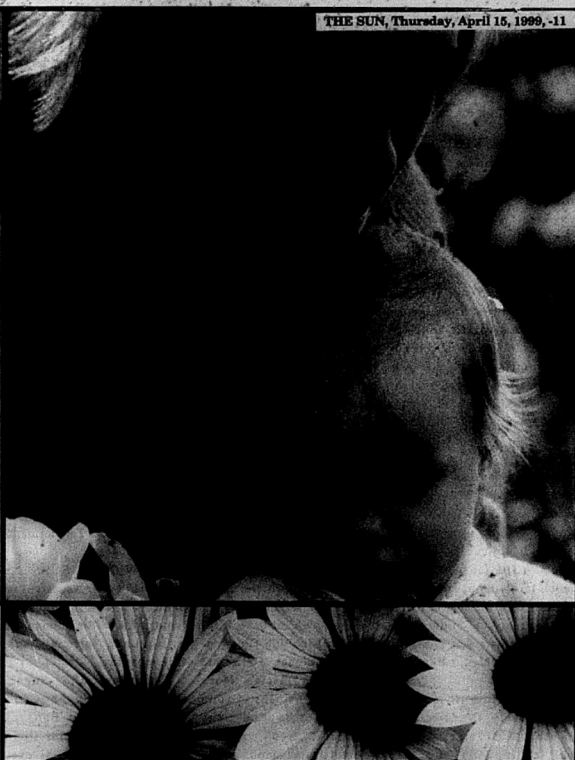
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# Sugar Festival Saturday offers something for everyone

By TRACY WHIRLS

What started as a barbecue and dance to celebrate the end of the annual sugar harvest in Clewiston has evolved into a major community-wide event, and this year's annual Sugar Festival will be bigger and better than ever, Sugar Festival Committee Chairman and U.S.S.C. Community Affairs Assistant Jane Parrish told members of the Clewiston Lions Club at their regular meeting last Thursday.

"It started up in the 40's and 50's when U.S. Sugar would hold a barbecue and dance for the employees after the harvest, and I know many of you know much more about that than I. They would crown a King and Queen of Sugar—my father-in-law was one in the 50's," Mrs. Parrish said.

"For a while it ended, then Carole Giddens and Leatha Nall started the ball rolling and laid the ground work through the Clewiston Merchants Association and it has evolved from there," Mrs. Parrish said.

"The Sugar Festival has been growing over the years, and this year we decided we were ready to make a big splash with our country entertainment," said Mrs. Parrish, noting that the free concert will begin at one with Linda Davis, followed by the trio Blackhawk at 3 p.m. and headliner Mark Chestnutt at 5 p.m.

"We hope people from all over Florida will drive out to Clewiston and celebrate a successful harvest with us."

Mrs. Parrish noted that as the festival has grown over the years, it has become a much bigger undertaking, requiring much hard work, dedication and support from the community.

"A festival like this is a major undertaking and we couldn't do it without the support of the community," Mrs. Parrish said. "I know

the Lions are involved with the pony rides, the volunteer fire department is sponsoring a dunking booth," she added, then thanked Lions Club members for the support of their businesses in sponsoring Sugar Festival-related events.

"If you look at our schedule, I'm sure you'll find something to please you," Mrs. Parrish said. "A lot of people come just to sit under the trees and talk to people and listen to the music, and that's a very pleasant way to spend the day," she said, adding that the Festival Committee is providing twice as many hayrides this year as last for festival seating under the trees around the festival area on Osceola.

Other festival entertainment will include the tropical Bahamas Junkanoo Revue, the festive Mora Ariaga Mariachi Group from Miami and the Faithful Men's Gospel Quartet from Tampa.

The Festival will also have a great variety of food booths, an arts, crafts and antique fair, an exhibit of farming equipment, a car and motorcycle show, antique tractors and old fashioned cane grinding.

There will be plenty of entertainment for kids in the children's area including rides, games and face painting.

"We're bringing in a merry-go-round and a giant slide for the children, as well as the Lions Club pony rides and animals from the Everglades," Mrs. Parrish said. "Then we looked at it and we realized we didn't really have anything for the older kids, so this year teens and adults can climb a rock climbing wall and we have a dunk tank," Mrs. Parrish said, among other attractions.

The Sugar Festival Committee will be selling armbands for \$5 which will allow the children to enjoy those activities all day long.

Saturday's events will be

kicked off at 7:30 a.m. with the annual 5K run/walk.

The Sweet Taste of Sugar Country Dessert Contest and Auction will be held at the Clewiston Inn Saturday morning. Judges will select the dessert winners, and then the public can participate in the silent auction bidding for the desserts from noon to 2 p.m.

Mrs. Parrish noted at press time, that the Festival is nearly a week-long event, kicked off with the crowning of Miss Sugar, Denes Wood, and her court last Friday and followed by the Sugar Festival Golf Tournament last Saturday.

Mr. William Stitt, to whom this year's festival is dedicated, was the guest of honor at a coffee sponsored by Big Lake National Bank this morning.

Thursday, U.S. Sugar, the Florida Sugar Cane League and First Bank of Clewiston will honor their own with the annual presentation of the high yield awards during an invitation-only luncheon.

"The Friday before the festival, (April 16) is a busy day for everybody as we set up the tents and booths," Mrs. Parrish said. The Festival Committee will be sponsoring the annual barbecue chicken dinner in the library parking lot, beginning at 11 a.m. on Friday. Tickets are \$6.

Sugar Festival T-shirts are on sale at First Bank now and will be available at the Sugar Festival Committee booth Saturday. Adult shirts are \$13 and children's shirts, \$10.

Mrs. Parrish noted that for those who will be coming to the festival from out of town, there will be signs posted at either end of Clewiston directing festival goers to parking. Security-patrolled parking will be available at the 10-acre field by the old elementary school on San Pedro and Osceola, with shuttle buses running all day to the grounds.



The cast of the popular Missoula Children's Theatre's production of "The Wiz of the West" performed at Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade.

## Local children star in "The Wiz of the West"

On Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27, 40 children from the Glades starred in the Missoula Children's Theatre production of "The Wiz of the West" at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, Glades Community College and Glades Community Development Corporation with support from Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida.

The cast of "The Wiz of the West" featured Chelsey Sims as Dotty, Ricarla Adams as Moom, Ossia Battle as Scared Crow and Tyrone Jenkins as Lionel. Also featured were Lei Diaz as Dr. Ozzy, Jawantae Williams as Hawknose Halley, David Woodham as Top Dog, Jermaine Nary as Mad Dog and James Entienne as Bad Dog.

The Munch family featured Shantel Knowles as Ma Munch, Paul Smith as Pa Munch and Helen Gary, Crai'Netta Knowles, Parhys Napier, Alex Williams and Samantha Wright as the Munch Kids.

The Coyotes were portrayed by Brooke Allen, Uzuri Collier, De'Andre Hawk and Jacquell Jones.

Jonathan Baker, Brian Goggans, Natalie Malone, Rosa Mendoza, Candace Miller, Jeffrey Nary, Joykeria Pittman and Nicole Ricketts were the Buzzards and Johtavious Baker, Tommory Humphries, Keith Jackson, Shedrick Jenkins, Aleigh Miller, Jalexia Owens, Gabrielle Paleveda, Mercedes Powers, Jarod Smith and Jonteria Williams were Tarantulas.

The accompanist was Karen Corbin, Luke Woodham was the Assistant Director and the Missoula Children's Theatre tour directors were Jennifer Kwantes and Andrew Thompson.

## Island Aces Junior Tennis program a success

On Saturday, April 12, the Island Aces Junior Tennis program performed the first of three free tennis lessons at the Glades Central tennis courts.

The "Free Lesson Blitz" was a huge success with over 50 participants in the four categories: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 grades participating.

The Sunday Free Lesson Blitz was attended by the Glades Central girls & boys tennis team members and both the boys and girls tennis coaches.

Future free lesson blitzes are scheduled for May 1 and June

26 at Glades Central High School tennis courts.

The times are as follows: grades K-2, 9 to 10 a.m., grades 3-5, 10 to 11 a.m., grades 6-8, 11 to 12 p.m., grades 9-12, 12 to 1 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. The tennis team will have separate lessons on Sunday mornings following Saturday classes.

Anyone interested in next season's tennis team should also attend Sunday's free lessons. Contact Kenneth Funderburke at the Belle Glades Boys & Girls Club for

further information on free lessons.

Future plans also include a four week beginners and intermediate Summer Tennis program which will begin on July 19 and run until August 13 at the Glade Central tennis courts. The cost of the two hour per week tennis program will be \$32 for the entire four week class.

Please contact Maurice R. Wright at 561-792-1441 for more information on summer lessons.

## Family reunion in Pahokee

The citizens of Pahokee declared Sunday, April 4, Pahokee's Family Reunion Day.

Citizens throughout the community gathered in the Martin Luther King Memorial Park for a day of togetherness. They provided music and lots of food. Hundreds of people gathered for a day of fun and relaxation. The menu for the day consisted of barbecued chicken and ribs, fried fish, rabbit, pigfeed and pigtails, collard

greens, potato salad and corn on the cob.

The residents would like to thank the following citizens or organizations for all of their help in making this event possible.

Thanks go out to the Pahokee City Commissioners and City Manager, the City of Pahokee Recreation Department, Octavious Clarence Bryant, James Everett, Eddie Honeycutt, Alvin Johnson, Robert Love, Melvin Patterson, Kirk Pryor,

Kenneth Smith, Don and Alice Thompson, Larry Thompson, Emma Bryant and family, Debra Morgan and family, Ann Slydell and family and Janie Mae Sutton and family.

These dedicated citizens are considered Pahokee's finest and this event would not have been possible without their help.

Thanks to everyone for their help. This event went so well organizers are planning another day in the park soon.



Friends of Abused Children, Inc. awarded their first ever scholarship this month under the Friends of Abused Children, Inc. Scholarship Program. Recipients are four Palm Beach County graduates in the Independent Living Program. Recipients are chosen for their outstanding academic achievement as well as extracurricular activities, community service, personal recommendations and a two part essay are (left to right) Ram Rue of the Lost Tree Foundation, Soupa Herolien, recipient, Shirley Forsyth (center) Scholarship Committee Chair for Friends of Abused Children, Inc., Alfredo Attienne and Esther Deristile, recipient. The \$1,250 award per recipient will help to supplement expenses as they enter college.

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Another of the beautifully decorated tables at the "Wonderful Weekend for Women" event at the DHCAC.



Mary Krulikowski, (a.k.a. "Florida's Funny Lady") was the motivational guest speaker at the Women's Conference held Friday, April 9 and Saturday, April 10 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. The Outreach Ministry and the women of the First Baptist Church joined with the Alliance, Community United Methodist and St. Peter's Lutheran Churches of Belle Glade to sponsor the "fun, fabulous and focused" women's retreat. Vera Weeks was the general chairman of the highly successful event. Friday night's program was "Wake Up, Sleeping Beauty!" and Saturday's program was titled "Sleeping Beauty Woke Up!"



The hobos have it... This creatively-decorated table won first place in the table decorating contest at the "Wonderful Weekend of Women" event held this past weekend at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center.



This "Beach Bunnies" table at the "Wonderful Weekend of Women" event is shown above. Approximately 24 tables were decorated in various themes.

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Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 4/25/96.  
Civil Service rules will apply.  
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**CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR ACCOUNTING CLERK**  
Examinations for the position of Accounting Clerk (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal Complex from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on 4/25/96.  
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Civil Service rules will apply.  
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**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP AND COMMODITY MEETING**  
Notice is hereby given that the City of South Bay will hold a workshop, Monday, April 15, 1996 at 7:00 p.m., followed by the commodity meeting at 8:00 p.m. at the Towne International Hall, 105 Palm Beach Road, South Bay, Palm Beach County, Florida.  
If you have any questions regarding this meeting, they may be submitted in writing or at the time of the scheduled meeting as noted above.  
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# Pahoee Chamber of Commerce honors football great Anquan Boldin



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The Pahoee Chamber of Commerce and Main Street honored Pahoee Senior Middle School football star Anquan Boldin during a recent chamber breakfast held at the public library.

Mr. Boldin was recognized for all his hard work in leading the school's football team to state championships.

In other chamber events, Jeannie Sears of Nails by Jennie was the spotlight new member this month. Jeannie is affiliated with the Healthy Hair Salon in Pahoee. Phillis Lilley hosted the April breakfast and showed members some of her many computers and explained the internet system at the library and how it worked.

Thanks went out to the Pahoee Garden Club for picking up seven large bags of trash on Monday, March 18, as part of their Adopt-a-Highway commitment.

The Corp. of Engineers is planning their annual take Pride even on Saturday, April 24. Anyone interested in participating should contact the Corp in Clewiston or call the chamber for more information.

The chamber business of

the month is Saint Mary Catholic church which celebrated their 65th Anniversary. Bishop Anthony J O'Connell was a special guest host during the celebration.

The chamber would like to thank the Pahoee Youth Development Center for cutting the eggs out that were placed around the city for the Easter Holiday.

From Shirley Jarriel

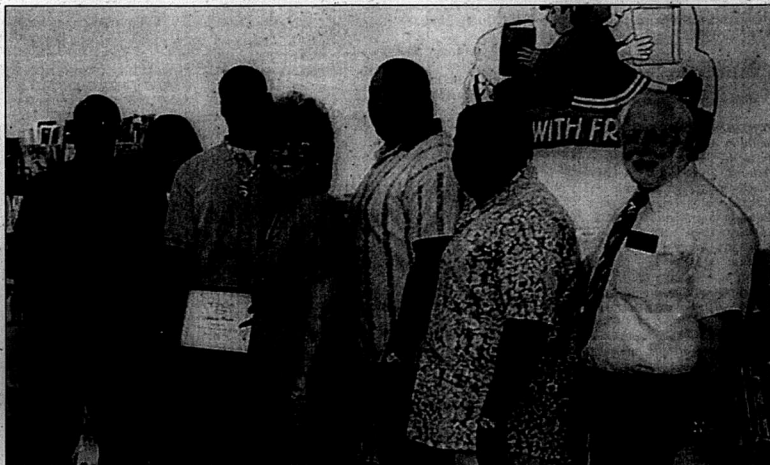
It was a beautiful day Saturday when the Glades community came together to celebrate "I Love Pahoee Day."

Enthusiastic volunteers served a delicious Low County Boil & Fish Fry to 200 hungry people.

Sponsored by the Pahoee Chamber of Commerce and Pahoee Main Street, this annual affair is becoming a standard in the Glades. The Pahoee Middle-School High School Multi-Cultural Dance Troupe and dancer, Tasmin Mahfuz, provided wonderful entertainment.

Thanks to Maria Rodriguez, coordinator for the PMSHS dancers, also to Mr. and Mrs. Ahab Mahfuz for allowing their daughter to share her talent with us.

"We owe a debt of grati-



Alice Thompson (center) presents Pahoee High School senior football star Anquan Boldin with a certificate of appreciation for all his hard work and dedication to the sport of football and helping Pahoee High School into the state championships.

tude to so many who assisted us with donations as well as our wonderful volunteers without whom we couldn't do the things we do," said Mrs. Jarriel, Pahoee Main Street Coordinator. "Special thanks to Hugh H. Branch, Inc., City of Pahoee workers, Duda Farms, Foodland of Pahoee, Jones Fish House, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Mrs. Georgia's

Catfish House, Chip Branch and Antoine Russell.

### Pahoee Decorations

Several years ago the Xi Beta Tau Sorority began decorating Wilder Park (the mini-park across from the chamber) with wooden cutouts on holidays.

Pahoee Main Street volunteers have adopted the

idea and expanded it to add to the festive look all over the downtown area.

The beautiful egg at the top of the dike is a scene from Golgotha painted by artist, Dominic Localzo, who volunteers his talent to benefit Pahoee.

Other volunteer artists assisting with the painting include Candace and Tanya Miller, Donna Miller and Tina Provenzale.

The Pahoee Youth Development Center students and staff again provided the woodwork and the decorations were put in place by City of Pahoee workers.

Shirley Jarriel, Pahoee Main Street Coordinator, invites everyone to "Join us in Pahoee where we're working together to make our community better!"

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